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Beware
the Stingray
"SNAP"

ALL
NEW!!

HYDRONAUTS 

 STINGRAYS

I MUST GET
MY COLD CLAMMY
HANDS ON THAT
CRYSTAL!!

HA, NOT
IF I CAN HELP IT,
YOU SLIMY
STINGRAY!

CRYSTAL MYSTERY CONTEST

see page 18

new
Possibilities

ALL NEW

HYDRONAUTS



Discover

The heroic Hydronauts mine for crystals with high tech machinery in the deepest part of the Aquazone. But they are not alone...

**#6110
SOLO
SUB**

This souped-up Solo Sub squeezes into the narrowest caves searching for crystals.



CRYSTAL MINER



NAVIGATOR HIP "MUDDY" WADERS



CAPTAIN HANK HYDRO

As the Hydronaut's Captain, most of Hank's ideas have become great crystal mining gadgets.

**#6180
HYDRO
SEARCH
SUB**

Unlock the power of the crystals with this sub's sensational science lab. The Stingrays better watch their tail. This sub's loaded with searchlights, harpoons and a hydro jail.

**#6150
CRYSTAL DETECTOR**

Patrol the ocean floor for rare crystals. Then stash them in the ship's secret storage box in back to keep them safe from sneaky Stingrays.

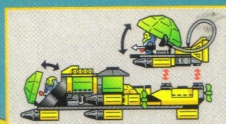
COCKPIT ROTATES AND COMES OFF TO ZIP IN AND OUT OF TIGHT SPOTS.

REAL COMPASS POINTS THE RIGHT WAY THROUGH TWISTING CAVES.

COOL CLAW SNAPS UP CRYSTALS BEFORE STINGRAYS CAN GET THEM.



SUPER SUCTION HOSE LIFTS CRYSTAL BOX.



MAGNETS QUICKLY RELEASE MINI SUB FOR QUICK GETAWAY.

HEAVY DUTY SEARCHLIGHT.

GOTCHA!

STINGRAYS BEWARE OF THE HIGH TECH, HYDRO JAIL.

SUCTION HOSES REEL IN CRYSTAL CONTAINERS



Danger in the Deep!



STINGRAYS

Red eyes glow in the black water. A creature quickly snatches a crystal and disappears into the ooze. The villainous creature is a Stingray! Once related to the Hydronauts, the Stingrays were never good at building things. So to survive, they took on the characteristics of fish and breathe through the bone in their helmet.

#6107 RECON RAY



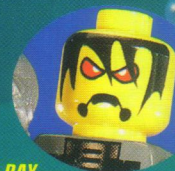
COMMANDER MANTA RAY

As leader of the Stingrays, Manta is the sneakiest of the sneaky crystal stealers. Manta's secret of sneakiness—be quiet, blend in, and don't wear floppy flippers.



NAVIGATOR STINGER RAY

Stinger is the group's navigator, but the Stingrays don't even have a compass. So sometimes Stinger has to leave a trail of clam shells to find his way.



RAVEN RAY

Raven comes up with the best ideas for raiding crystals. But the other Stingrays have to rescue him when he goes off on adventures by himself.

EXTRA LONG GRABBER HOSES SNATCH CRYSTALS BEFORE THE SNEAKY STORMER CAN BE SEEN.

HIDE STOLEN CRYSTALS IN SECRET COMPARTMENTS.

GAIN ACCESS TO THE LAB BY ACTIVATING MAGNETS.

#6198 STINGRAY STORMER

This scary looking, sneaky, stingray-shaped ship is the slickest submarine the Stingrays have. Just like a real stingray, the Stormer's tail is a swinging stinging weapon. The ship's defenses also include harpoons and searchlights. Inside the Stormer, the Stingrays study crystals in the ship's science lab.



TWO MINI SUBS SNEAK AWAY FOR SNEAKY SPY MISSIONS.

MORE OF US ON NEXT PAGE!

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Possibilities

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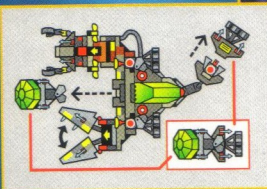
STINGGRAYS

I TOLD YOU
THERE WERE MORE
OF US!

IT ALWAYS
POINTS NORTH

CONTEST
CLUE

EASILY SNAG HIDDEN
CRYSTALS WITH THIS
HANDY HOSE.



COMBINE FRONT
COCKPIT AND REAR
PROPELLER TO MAKE
A SUPER SPY SUB.



RAVEN RAY

RAVEN RAY CAN PILOT
HIS OWN SHIP WITH TWO
CRYSTAL-GRABBING ARMS,
SPINNING PROPELLERS,
AND HARPOONS!

SEARCHLIGHTS ADJUST
TO SWEEP THE SEA
FLOOR

WITH THE SUPER-
SIZED CLAW, I CAN
GRAB A FISTFUL
OF CRYSTALS!

GIANT CLAW
ARM OPENS
AND CLOSES

COMMANDER MANTA RAY

GIANT CLAW OPENS
AND CLOSES LIKE A
HUGE TOOTH-FILLED
MOUTH (JUST PUSH
THE ARROW).

**#6160
SEA SCORPION**

As dangerous as a scorpion's tail, this deep-sea
vessel carries a sting of its own with pinching
claws and harpoons.

FROM CLAW TO TAIL,
THE SCORPION MEASURES
AN AWESOME
14½ INCHES LONG!

NAVIGATOR STINGER RAY



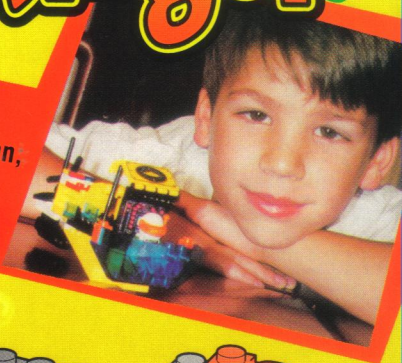
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By Kids



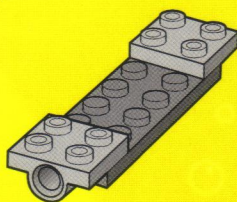
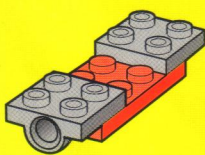
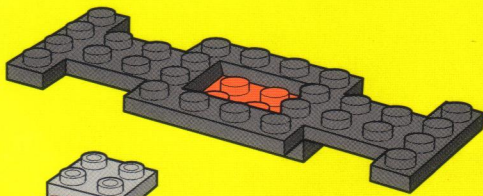
YOU CAN BUILD THIS..

Sea Stinger

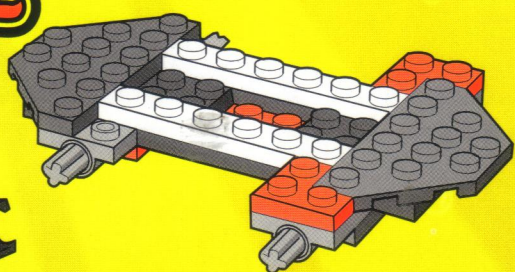
Or ... Create your own
like Club Member, Jed Rendleman,
Age 8 of Oregon! Our model
designers added some wheels to
Jed's awesome design.



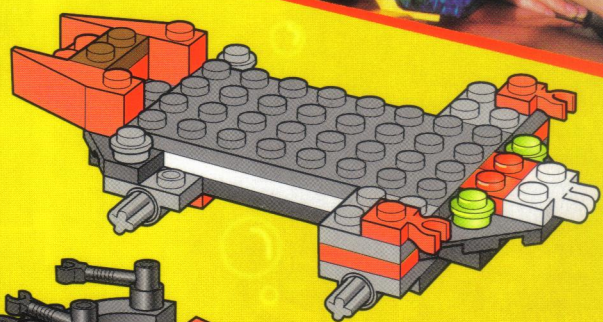
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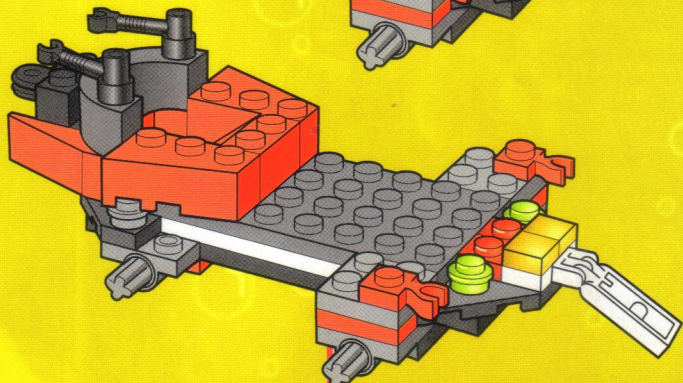
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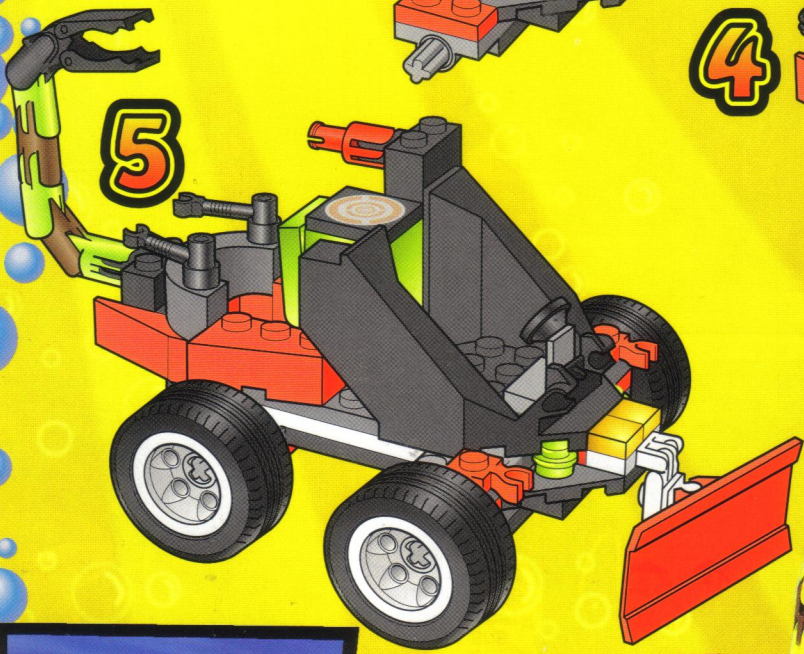
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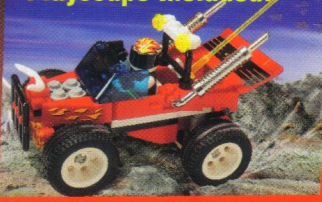


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**FREE Rocky Ridge
Playscape Included!**



#6589 Radical Racer

Use pieces from your own LEGO
collection or you can find all the
pieces you need to build the Sea
Stinger in #6109 Sea Creeper and
#6589 Radical Racer.

#6109 Sea Creeper



EXPLORING CAVES

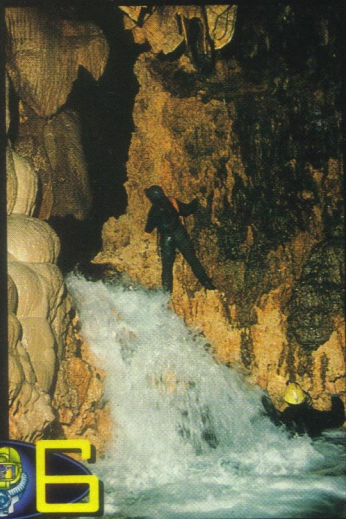


Most caves are formed by water that soaks through the ground and drips on the rocks underneath. It takes thousands of years for this dripping water to carve out a cave.

Some of the world's best crystals and minerals are found in caves. The cave shown here is Lechuguilla (lech-oo-gee-ah) Cave near Carlsbad, New Mexico. The room shown here is called the Chandler Ball Room because of the large, beautiful gypsum crystals that hang down. The entrance to this cave was found in 1986, and it has 98 miles of maze passages!



Some caves have cool waterfalls, lakes and rivers. Cueva Juan Nieves in Puerto Rico, shown here, has the world's longest underground river (16.9 kilometers).



Feature Story

DEEP IN THE DANGER ZONE

WE SHARE
THE SAME
NAME

CONTEST
CLUE



CRYSTAL MINER IS ASSIGNED TO THE 6199 HYDRO CRYSTALLATION STATION, WHERE CAPTAIN HANK HYDRO SHOWS CRYSTAL A SECRET HYDRONAUT TRICK.

NAVIGATOR HIP "MUDDY" WADERS PREPARES THE CRYSTALLATION STATION'S DEFENSES AS CRYSTAL LOADS UP A 6180 HYDRO SEARCH SUB.



AYE, AYE, CAPTAIN.

THE HYDRO SEARCH SUB SETS OUT ON A CRYSTAL FINDING MISSION.



LOOK OUT, STINGRAYS, HERE I COME!

CRYSTAL SEES A BLIP ON THE HYDRO RADAR AND PREPARES TO FIRE THE SUB'S HARPOONS.



EASY, CRYSTAL. IT'S A REAL STINGRAY, NOT ONE OF THE BAD GUYS.

CRYSTAL MINER SPOTS A LARGE, STRANGE-LOOKING CRYSTAL; PUTS IT IN A CRYSTAL BOX, AND ATTACHES THE SUB'S SUCTION HOSE TO THE BOX.

SUDDENLY, THE 6198 STINGRAY STORMER SNEAKS UP AND GRABS THE HYDRO SEARCH SUB. CRYSTAL SWIMS SWIFTLY TOWARD THE STORMER TO DRAIN IT'S POWER, BUT IT'S TOO LATE!

HANG ON, CAPTAIN. I'LL DRAIN THAT SLIMY STORMER'S POWER.

IT RHYMES WITH NOSE AND BENDS ROUND AND ROUND

CONTEST CLUE

THE CRYSTAL BOX IS HOOKED UP, CAPTAIN. REEL IT IN!

WE'RE PUTTING THE SQUEEZE ON YOU, HYDRONAUTS!

THE HYDRO SEARCH SUB CRACKS FROM THE PRESSURE OF THE STORMER'S SQUEEZE, JUST AS CAPTAIN HANK HYDRO ESCAPES IN THE SEARCH SUB'S MINI-SUB.

THE STINGRAY STORMER GRABS CRYSTAL!

EINEE, MEANIE, MINEY, MOE. CATCH A HYDRONAUT BY THE TOE!

LET GO OF ME!

IT'S TIME FOR A QUICK GETAWAY! CRYSTAL, HURRY! SWIM OVER HERE. WHOA!

CRYSTAL FINDS HERSELF TRAPPED INSIDE THE ENEMY'S SHIP. (BUT, LUCKILY, CRYSTAL STILL HOLDS A SUCTION TOOL.)

HA! HA! HA! WELCOME TO THE STORMER

I'D SAY IT'S A PLEASURE, BUT IT'S NOT.

CRYSTAL STANDS BEFORE THE STINGRAY COMMANDER, MANTA RAY. HE ORDERS NAVIGATOR STINGER RAY TO TAKE CRYSTAL TO THE LAB AND ANALYZE THE STRANGE CRYSTAL.

THIS STINGRAY LAB IS THE PITS. IT DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A PLANKTON PIZZA OVEN!

USING THE CRYSTALATION STATION'S EXPEDITION VESSEL, CAPTAIN HANK HYDRO AND MUDDY WADERS SET OUT TO SAVE THEIR FRIEND.

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR CRYSTAL AND THE STINGRAYS!





THE HYDRONAUTS PUT OUT A TRAIL OF CRYSTALS TO LURE THE CREEPY STINGRAYS INTO A TRAP NEAR THE CRYSTALIZATION STATION. MEANWHILE, ON THE STINGRAY STORMER, CRYSTAL LEARNS THE SECRET OF THE STINGRAYS' GLOWING EYES: --LIKE DEEP-SEA FISH, THE STINGRAYS' EYES ADAPTED TO THE BLACK WATER BY TURNING RED, SO THEIR EYES ACT LIKE INFRA RED LIGHTS THAT SEE IN THE DARK.

OUR FLEET OF SHIPS WILL CRUSH THOSE HIDEOUS HYDRONAUTS AND ALL THE CRYSTALS WILL BE OURS!

THIS SMELLS LIKE A TRAP, COMMANDER!

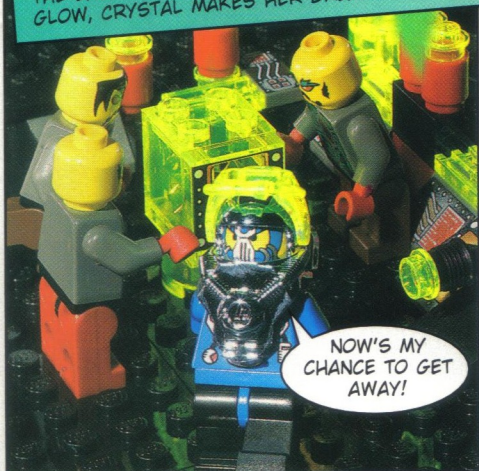
IT'S SHINY, SILVERY, AND SHARP

CONTEST CLUE

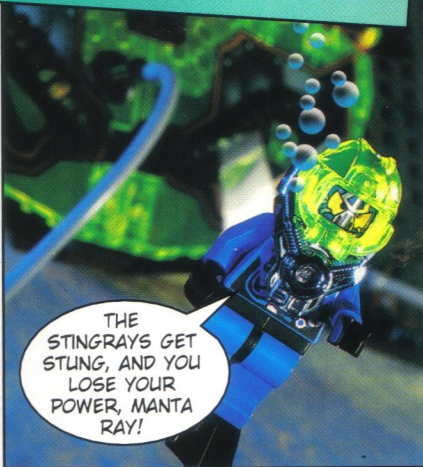
CRYSTAL HEARS THE STINGRAYS' PLANS AND PLANS AN ESCAPE. SHE PUTS THE STRANGE CRYSTAL UNDER THE LAB'S ANALYZER RAY, AND THE CRYSTAL BEGINS TO GLOW. WHILE THE EXCITED STINGRAYS CROWD AROUND THE GLOW, CRYSTAL MAKES HER BREAK.

SHE QUICKLY FINDS HER SUCTION TOOL, AND DRAINS THE SUB'S POWER. BUT THE STORMER STARTS TO SHAKE AND GLOW.

STINGRAY RAVEN RAY DECIDES TO GO AFTER THE CRYSTALS IN 6107 RECON RAY. MUDDY WADERS PULLS THE CORD TO OPEN THE STATION'S DOOR, AND RAVEN DRIVES RIGHT IN!



NOW'S MY CHANCE TO GET AWAY!



THE STINGRAYS GET STUNG, AND YOU LOSE YOUR POWER, MANTA RAY!



CHARGE!

HERE COME THE STINGRAYS!



MAN, I GOTTA DEEP SIX THIS CRAZY CRYSTAL!

MANTA RAY THROWS THE GLOWING CRYSTAL OVERBOARD AND ESCAPES FROM THE SINKING STORMER IN ONE OF ITS SPY SHIPS.

STINGER RAY TRIES TO RESCUE RAVEN RAY FROM THE HYDRONAUTS WITH THE SEA SCORPION'S GIANT CLAW



I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THERE, RAVEN!

AS THE STRANGE CRYSTAL GLOWS, THINGS START TO HAPPEN. SEARCHLIGHTS GO ON, FISH ACT STRANGE, AND THE EARTH QUAKES. THE HYDRONAUTS HANG ON, AND BEFORE THE QUAKING CAN CAUSE MORE DAMAGE, THEY CALL FOR THE LEGO MANIAC!

WHOOA..
WE REALLY NEED
THE MANIAC'S
HELP!

THERE'S A
WHOLE LOTTA
SHAKING GOING
ON IN THE
AQUAZONE!

THE MANIAC ZOOMS
INTO ACTION!

GOTTA BUILD
LIKE CRAZY
OR THE AQUAZONE
IS TOAST!

THIS COOL
CATAPULT WILL SEND
THIS CRAZY CRYSTAL
BACK WHERE IT CAME
FROM!

IT HOLDS
A MINI SUB TO
THE 6180 HYDRO
SEARCH SUB

CONTEST
CLUE

ONCE THE CRYSTAL IS GONE, RAVEN RAY
AND STINGER RAY ARE LOCKED UP IN THE
CRYSTALATION STATION'S PRISON, BUT
MANTA RAY ESCAPES IN THE BIG SHAKEUP.

STOP
COMPLAINING RAVEN,
OR YOU'LL HAVE TO
CLEAN OUT THE
SHARK CAGE.

THE ZONE IS QUIET FOR NOW. AS THE MANIAC
AND CAPTAIN HANK HYDRO LOOK OUT OVER THE
UNDERSEA WILDERNESS, THEY ARE WATCHED BY
AN UNSEEN MENACE.

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

LET US OUT OF HERE.

THE ZONE'S
QUIET NOW, MANIAC.
WHAT WAS THAT
CRYSTAL?

SOMETHING THAT
DIDN'T BELONG IN OUR
WORLD, CAPTAIN.

THE END

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Hydro Crystallation Station

#6199

FREE
Bonus
"Pull out"
Poster

CLUB
MEMBER
REVIEW

William Anderegg,
Age 11 of Colorado

HYDRONAUTS 

EXPEDITION VESSEL
PATROLS THE
DANGEROUS DEEP.

REAR COMPARTMENT
OPENS TO HOLD
CRYSTALS AND
STINGRAYS!

"Hydro Crystallation Station is the coolest creation"

"I love this set. There's so much stuff with it that you can play for hours," says William. "The flexible hose with the suction cup is really neat. I use the suction hose to pick up crystal boxes and move them into the Crystallation Station. You can also use the suction hose to catch and stop those sneaky Stingray ships as they swim past."

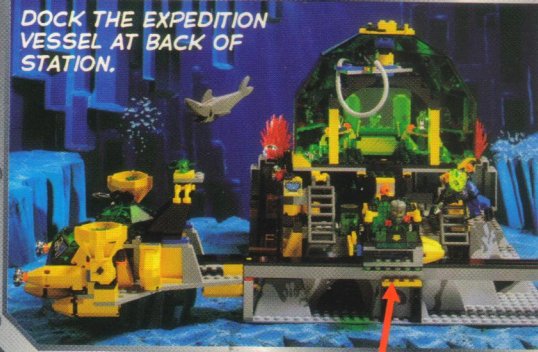
"The station is full of cool things. You pull a pin in the back, a trapdoor opens, and a Stingray falls into the dungeon. And by pulling a string in front, a door opens, and the stingray prisoner can escape. There's a landing pad in back for small ships, and the big expedition ship is one of my favorite things. It can explore, go on crystal finding missions, and protect the station. The three underwater animals are fun too!"

FISHING FOR STINGRAYS?
PULL THE LINE TO POP
OPEN THE DOOR AND SEE
WHAT SWIMS IN OR OUT.

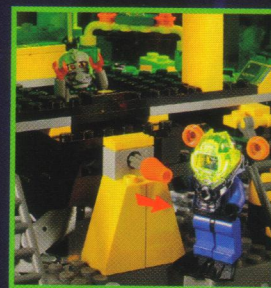
**SUPER SUCTION
HOSE EASILY HOISTS
CRYSTAL BOXES.**



**DOCK THE EXPEDITION
VESSEL AT BACK OF
STATION.**



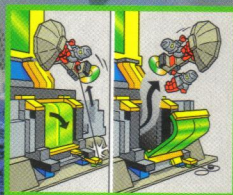
**REAR COMPARTMENT SLIDES ALONG
CONVEYOR TO UNLOAD CRYSTALS AND
THE STINGRAY PRISONER.**



**PULL THE PIN TO DROP
THE STINGRAY INTO THE
UNDERWATER PRISON.**

**STURDY BARRED DOOR
KEEPS OUT DANGEROUS
SEA CREATURES INCLUDING
STINGRAYS.**

**WATCH OUT FOR JAIL
BREAKERS! SNEAKY
STINGRAYS CAN POP OPEN
THE JAIL AND HELP THEIR
FRIENDS ESCAPE.**



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Beast-A-Tron
Cody Liles
Age 12 of Iowa

M.Y. MODEL STANDS 3'8" AND HAS MANY HIDDEN COMPARTMENTS.

Alien Starfighter
Tony Blake
Age 12 of California

Sheriff's Department
Nate Cox
of Virginia

I LIKE TAKING REAL PICTURES!

Constructing the Deep Sea Lab
Michael Selep
Age 7 of California

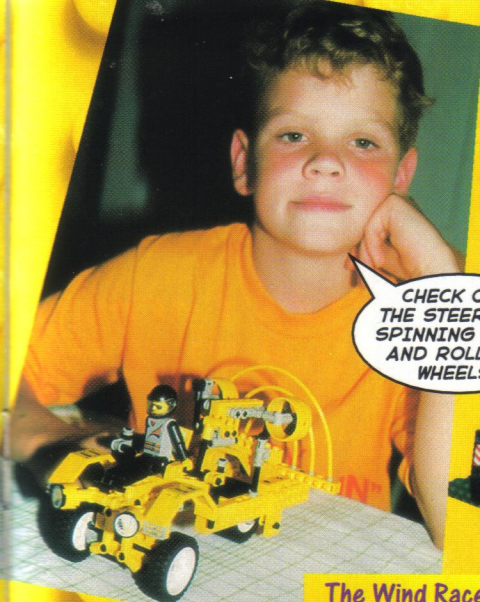
LEGO Camera
Paul Ostermann
Age 9 of Hawaii

S.S. LEGO
John Lindsay
Age 9 of Pennsylvania

I HOPE THERE AREN'T ANY ICEBERGS AROUND!

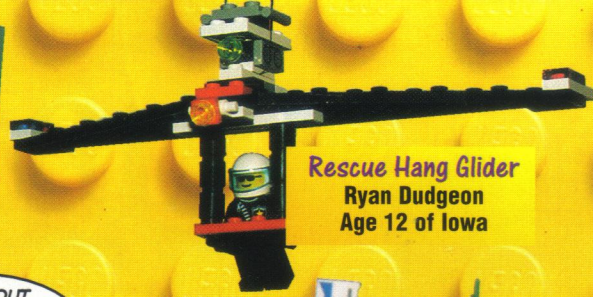
Heli Trailer
Michael Evitt
Age 10 of Oregon

Monorail Station
Larry Sills
Age 15 of Pennsylvania



CHECK OUT
THE STEERING,
SPINNING FANS
AND ROLLING
WHEELS

The Wind Racer
John Henderson
Age 11 of Virginia



Rescue Hang Glider
Ryan Dudgeon
Age 12 of Iowa



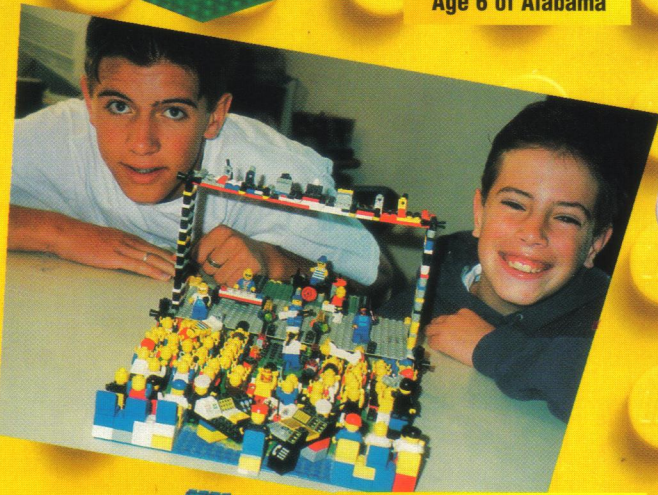
LEGO Adventure
David Collette
of Massachusetts



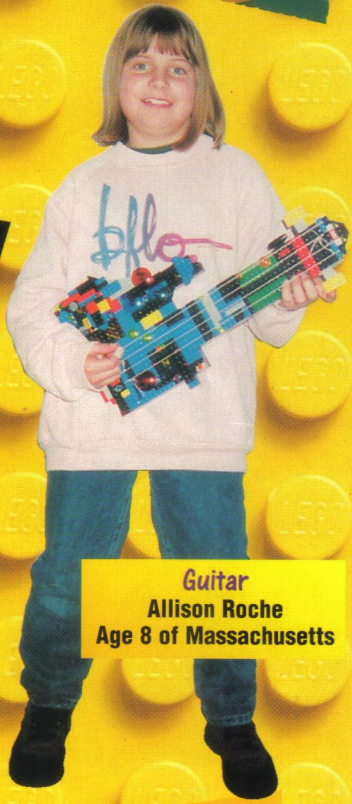
Deep Sea Rover
Brett Jones
Age 6 of Alabama



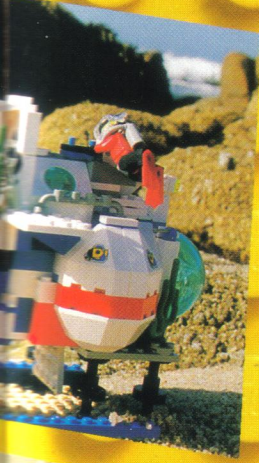
Battle Walker
Robert Mayer
of Michigan



Rock Concert
Daniel and Nathan
Swartzendruber
Ages 16 and 10 of California



Guitar
Allison Roche
Age 8 of Massachusetts



Alien Mother Ship
Michael Boland
Age 7 of California



Snow Fooling Contest Winners

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- Codie Haddon, Georgia
- Bobby Silva, Massachusetts
- Francis Doody, California
- Cody Eagle, Tennessee
- Brandon Parker, Colorado
- Tristan Pool, Michigan
- Andrew Judkins, Nevada
- Robbie Hyman, Vermont
- Becky Sullivan, Kansas
- Cody Alley, Alabama

What's What

It's Spring...

#6332 Command Post Central

WHAT'S
EVERYONE
DOING UPSIDE
DOWN?

HEY!
JAILBREAK JOE
IS LOOSE!

MY ROTOR
SOUNDS
FUNNY!

STOP
POLICE!

WHERE'S
THAT MEOWING
COMING FROM?

THIS
HAT FEELS
FUNNY

I SMELL
PEPPERONI!

HEY THAT
WINDSHIELD
LOOKS FUNNY.

#6324 Chopper Cop

YOU NEED
THIS FOR DIVING
AND FOR
HALLOWEEN

IS THAT
MY WHEEL?

CONTEST
CLUE

...and after that long winter, everyone in Town is out. The 6426 Super Cycles roar down the road, and 6327 Turbo Champs cruise the beach. But people are too busy enjoying the beautiful weather to notice all the strange things happening. To get things cleaned up, the 6332 Command Post Central swings into action. Police cars hit the highways, and the 6328 Helicopter Transport launches its police helicopter as a high-flying eye-in-the-sky. You can help the police by circling 12 things wrong in the Town scene. (The answers are at the bottom of the page).

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LOOKS FUNNY TOO

I'VE GOT TO GET
THIS MONEY TO
THE BANK

WHEN YOU'RE
DONE HELPING
OUT IN TOWN,
COME CHECK OUT
THE BACK PAGE.

THIS DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE MY
WRENCH.

#6327 Turbo Champs

#6426 Super Cycle Center

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH THIS
PICTURE?

WHOOAAA!

HANG ON
MANIAC!

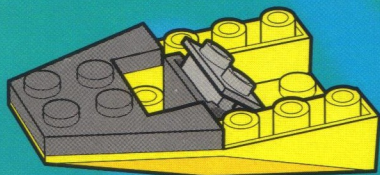
- ANSWERS**
1. A helicopter flying upside-down.
 2. Jailbreak Joe chases a policeman.
 3. Police sign is backwards.
 4. A helicopter has a satellite dish instead of a rotor.
 5. A cat is on top of someone's head.
 6. A tree is upside-down
 7. A 6426 truck with its windshield upside-down
 8. A policeman is sitting backwards in his car.
 9. Flapjoe has a tire on top instead of a flag.
 10. Police officer wears a chef's hat.
 11. A 6426 Super Cycle with a pizza for a wheel and a cyclist driving backwards.
 12. A policeman talks into a backwards megaphone.

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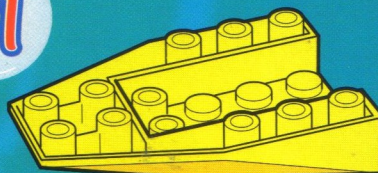
YOU CAN BUILD THIS..

Jet Ski TEAM

A1



B1

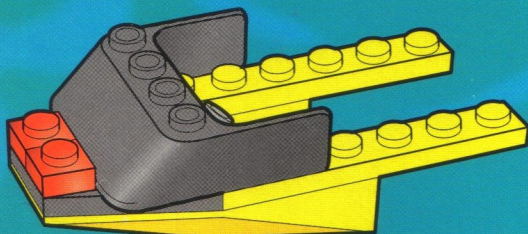


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CLUE

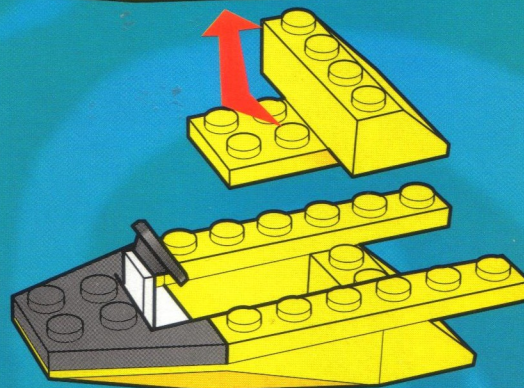
IT HAS
EIGHT ARMS
AND LIVES IN
THE AQUAZONE



A2



B2



Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Jet Ski in #6451 River Response.

A3



Final



B3



YOU CAN
BUILD THIS COOL
STATION TOO!

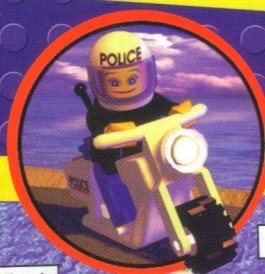
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Park

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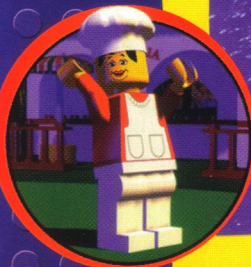
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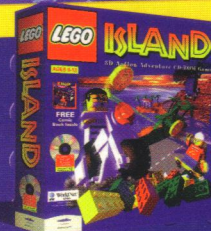


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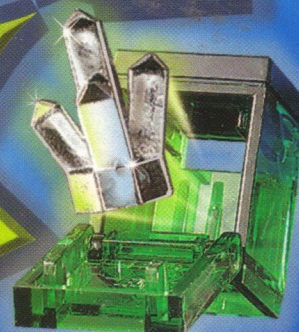


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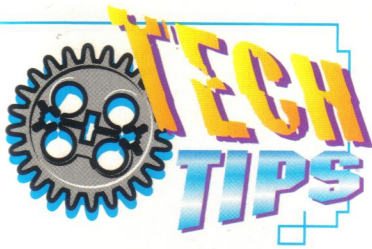
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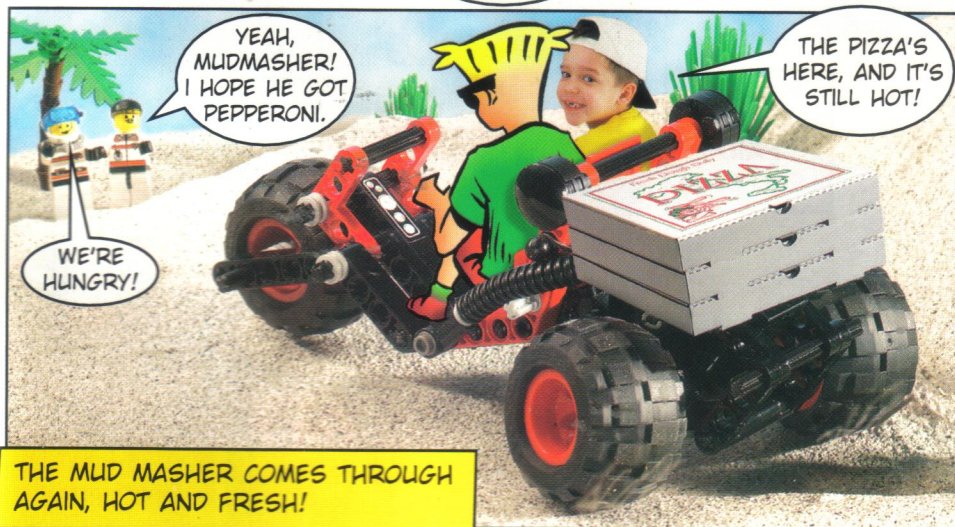
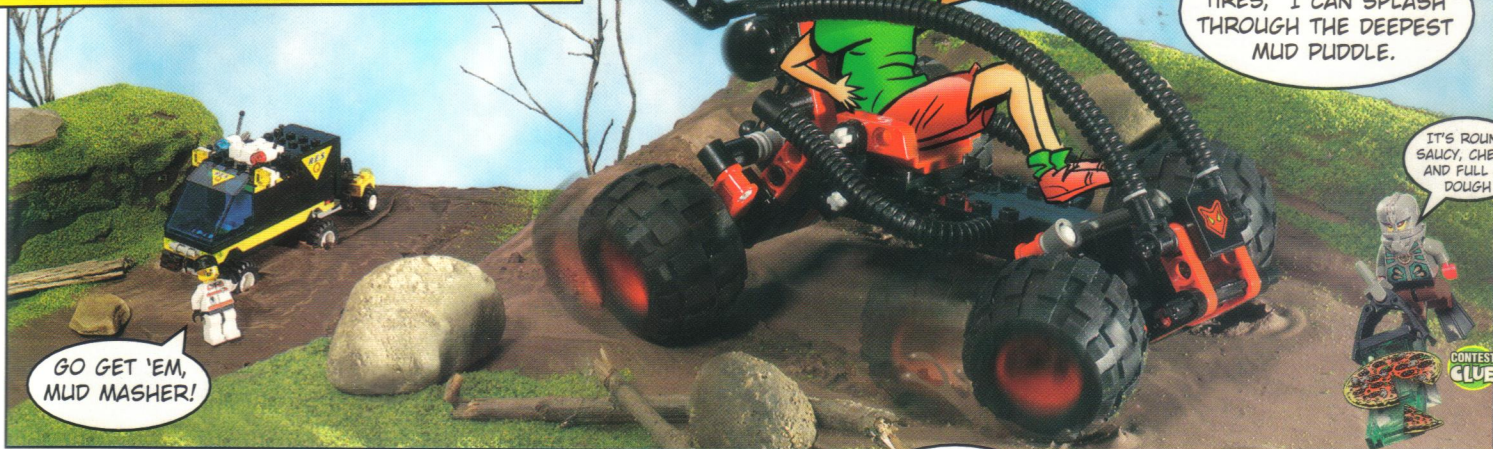


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